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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR SHARING COMMON CAPACITY)
AND USING DIFFERENT SCHEMES FOR)
RESTORING TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
NETWORKS (as amended))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items, dated April 19, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper.

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